Bills 457 and 738

I am a long term resident and taxpayer of New Canaan and CT, having moved here in 1979.

Having taught for 44 years, I can attest to the fact local school boards know the academic and educational needs of their own communities best.

School district success attract families into communities. It is therefore inextricably intertwined with property values.

We are in a serious fiscal deficit due to years of poor administration. There are sensible means to rectify this situation.

I would imagine you, our legislators, could conceive of better proposals than this one, which expects our children to pay for past incompetence.

Respectfully submitted,

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